DELAY IN GRANT OF PENSIONS

*221. [18] **Sri. A. M. Thomas:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance be pleased to state:—

(*a*) is it a fact that there is long delay in the grant of pensions to retired Government servants;

(*b*) has the Government taken any steps to improve the position?

Minister for Finance and Revenue **(Sri. A. J. John):**

(*a*) Consequent on the reduction of the age of superanuation from 58 to 55 a large number of persons had to be retired suddenly on 1st Chingam 1124. Though they were given compensation leave up to a maximum of 8 months, delay in settlement of pensions beyond the above periods was caused in a few cases owing to difficulties in settling their liabilities.

(*b*) Yes. Detailed instructions have been issued directing Heads of Departments to forward pension papers within a month from the date of retirement.

MINIMUM WAGES

*222. [20] **Sri. A. M. Thomas:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Labour be pleased to state., whether the Government intends to extend the operation of the Minimum Wages Act to Estate and Agricultural Labour?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

It is not necessary to extend the operation of the Minimum Wages Act to employments in Plantations and in Agriculture. The Act applies to them.

LAND ACQUISITION

*223. [21] **Sri. K. W. Muralidhara Marar:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the land acquisition money due to the Y.M.C.A., Ernakulam has been paid;

(*b*) if not, the reasons for the delay in payment of the same?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies **(Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon):**

(*a*) No.

(*b*) There has been no avoidable delay in the matter. The objections of the Y.M.C.A. authorities in regard to the amount of compensation had to be heard and the question had to be further examined in consultation with Y.M.C.A. authorities. The terms now offered by them are being examined.

SOUTH INDIA CORPORATION

*224. [22] **Sri. K. W. Muralidhara Marar:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any report from the Director of Industries regarding certain irregularities committed by South India Corporation (a firm in Mattancherri) in their dealings in controlled commodities;

(*b*) if so what action they have taken in this matter?

Minister for Industries, Excise and Local Self-Government **(Sri. N. Kunjuraman):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under investigation.

TIMBER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

*225. [23] **Sri. Paul Thaliath:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Forests be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to give at concession rate timber for the construction of Schools and College Buildings by private individuals;

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(*b*) if so, whether applications have been received so far;
(*c*) whether any such application has been sanctioned; and
(*d*) if so, the names of such applicants with the quantity sanctioned in each case ?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies **(Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon) :** (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Applications have been received from some Colleges. As regards schools, the Director of Public Instructions has been asked to invite applications from managements of schools intending to put up new buildings and to send up to Government a consolidated list of the applications with his recommendations by the middle of March this year.

(*c*) One application from a private College has been sanctioned.

(*d*) The Scott Christian College, Nagercoil—500 candies of jungle-wood.

DR. KOSHI

***226.** [25] **Sri. Paul Thaliath :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is it a fact that a representation has been given to the Government of India by Dr. Koshi, the former Principal of the University College, asking to re-entertain him in the service;

(*b*) whether the Government have received a direct representation from him to this effect ; and

(*c*) if the answers to (*a*) or (*b*) or both be in the affirmative, the action taken?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies **(Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon) :**

(*a*) The Government have no information.
(*b*) No such representation is pending action.
(*c*) Does not arise.

ശമ്പളക്കുടിശ്ശിക

*൨൨ ൭. (൨൩) ശ്രീ. കെ. എ. മാത്യു: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ധനകാര്യമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ.—

(എ) തിരുവല്ലാ താലൂക്കിലെ റവന്യൂ വകുപ്പിലെ കണ്ടിജൻസി ജോലിക്കാരായ തൂപ്പുകാർ, കടത്തുവള്ളക്കാർ മുതലായ ചെറിയ ശമ്പളക്കാരുടെ ൧൯൫൦— ൫൧ ഈ വർഷത്തിലെ ശമ്പളം കുടിശ്ശികയായിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എത്ര മാസത്തേത്°;

(സി) കുടിശ്ശികയാകുവാൻ കാരണമെന്ത്°?

ധനകാര്യവും റവന്യൂവും വകുപ്പു മന്ത്രി (ശ്രീ. എ. ജെ. ജോൺ): (എ) ഉണ്ട്°.

(ബി) മൂന്നു മാസത്തെ ശമ്പളം കുടിശ്ശികയായിട്ടുണ്ട്°.

(സി) ഈ കൊല്ലത്തെ ബഡ്ഡറ്റിൽ അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള തുക, കുടിശ്ശിക കൊടുത്തു തീർക്കാൻ പോരാതെവന്നു. അതിനാൽ അതിലേക്കായി ഇപ്പോൾ കൂടുതൽ തുക അനുവദിക്കുകയും, കുടിശ്ശിക ഉടനടി കൊടുത്തുതീർക്കണമെന്നു റവന്യൂ ബോർഡിനു° നിർദ്ദേശം നൽകുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്°.

വൈദ്യസംഘടന

*൨൨൭. (൯ ൫) ശ്രീ. എ. വി. ജോസഫ്°: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു° ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ധനകാര്യമന്ത്രി സദയം പറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) അഖിലതിരുവിതാംകൂർ ആയുർവേദ ഗ്രാന്റു° വൈദ്യസംഘടനയുടെ ആഭിമുഖ്യത്തിൽ ൧൯൫൦ ഒക്ടോബർ ൨൯-ാംനു- മുവാറ്റുപുഴ വൈദ്യമഠ

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